

## OUTLINE PLANS TO GUARD CITY

### BRICK FIRE HALL FOR NORTHERN DISTRICT

By-Law to Be Submitted to Rate-payers--Motor Fire-Fighting Apparatus

A by-law will shortly be placed before the ratepayers, for approval or rejection, providing for the purchase of motor fire-fighting apparatus and the erection of a brick fire-hall in the north of the city at a total cost of \$15,000. Last night the fire-wardens presented their long-awaited report upon the matters referred to them by the council sitting as a select committee in the recent fire inquiry. The council in a body resolved, at that time that additional equipment for the brigade was necessary in order to insure immunity from serious fires, but it was left to the wardens to work out the details in conjunction with Fire Chief Thomas Watson.

The report presented by them and adopted last evening was, in full, as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: Your fire-wardens' committee having considered the undermentioned subject, beg to report and recommend as follows:

Your committee having taken into consideration the report of the recent fire inquiry, with a view of providing better fire protection and means of reaching fire more quickly at the outset, are of the opinion that it is necessary that motor apparatus be secured, and that in order to give better fire protection to the Work Estate, Rock Bay and Burnside portions of the city a brick fire-hall should be erected in that locality. Your committee would therefore recommend that a by-law be placed before the ratepayers to raise the sum of \$15,000 for the following purpose:

1. To purchase one Merryweather petrol motor double cylinder chemical engine, at a cost of \$7,500.

2. One motor runabout capable of carrying four men and hose, at a cost of \$1,750.

3. To erect and purchase site for brick fire hall in the vicinity of Douglas street and Burnside road, \$6,000.

Your committee having granted Chief Watson leave to absent himself from the annual convention of fire chiefs to be held at Centralia, Ore., commencing Sept. 13th, would recommend that the sum of \$50 be voted for his expenses.

W. F. FULLERTON,  
W. J. VINCENT,  
W. M. ROSS,  
Committee.

The by-law to provide for the expenditure of the money needed will be prepared as early as possible and will be submitted in company with that concerning the proposed sale of land to the Oak Bay municipality.

The Merryweather Petrol double cylinder chemical engine, which it is proposed to obtain for the city, is the apparatus recommended by Fire Chief Watson earlier in the year, in fact, several months before the disastrous fire. It is similar to those in common use in England and on the continent and combines speed, reliability and efficiency, far superior to the horse engines. The small run-a-bout is to be used by the fire chief in getting to fires, and, in addition to furnishing a speedy conveyance for him, it carries three firemen and a small chemical apparatus sufficient to quell an incipient blaze.

In respect to the fire hall, which it proposed to erect in the vicinity of Douglas street and Burnside road, the city officials are of the opinion that the present location of the fire halls makes it a hard matter for the brigade to reach fires in the north end of the city in good time. It is stated that the fire-hall would add greatly, not only to the value of the brigade as a fire-fighting force, but to the general service rendered by it.

No provision is made in the report for drivers who will have the necessary knowledge of motor mechanism to drive the motor-engines, and it is expected that no report on this matter will be made until the by-law has been before the ratepayers for them to pass on.

Among the other reports received at the meeting in the ordinary routine was the following from the water commissioner:

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Application for Water, Mr. McCallum.

Dear Sirs--This application is for an extension of the pipe laid on Crescent road, Foul Bay, to the city boundary, and there is no objection to the extension being made. This line of pipe has not the same protective features as the extension formerly asked for off Oak Bay avenue, it is in an entirely different section, and there is only one house to supply.

I would also recommend that tenders be asked for the supplying of valves, lead pipe and brass goods required for next year's work.

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Much amusement was caused by the resurrection of a by-law styled "a by-law to amend the revenue by-law and the amendments thereto," which was introduced by Ald. Hanna in May this year and has not yet been read a second time. The by-law provides for the imposition of a tax of \$50 for every six

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months, upon all big concerns doing business in the city. The Mayor introduced the by-law, after its long absence and asked Ald. Hanna, if he remembered it.

Ald. Hanna said that he left the by-law in the hands of Ald. Fell when he went east earlier in the year. Ald. Fell then left for the east and the by-law sunk to oblivion for the time being. He was, however, prepared to proceed with the second reading.

When the by-law was being considered in committee the city solicitor informed the aldermen that, as far as he could gather, the measure provided for the imposition of a tax which was already in force. The by-law was then laid over again for the council to find out where it stands in regard to it.

OTTAWA'S NEW HOTEL.

City Council Approves Action of Government in Granting Site to Grand Trunk.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.--The city council last night confirmed the action of the government in granting the Grand Trunk a site for their hotel in Major Hill park. The vote was 16 for and 8 against.

## WIRELESS WORK WELL UNDER WAY

### CONSTRUCTION OF DOMINION STATIONS

New Aids to Navigation Will Be Available in Six Weeks

Time.

It is expected that the wireless telegraph service, now being installed on the coast by the marine and fisheries department of the Dominion government, of which the Hon. W. Templeman is acting minister, will be available, in part, at least, within six weeks.

The preliminary work, embracing the construction of stations and the introduction of the initial plants, is reported by Mr. Morse, the superintendent, to be well under way. The staffs, guys and other material for the Point Grey establishment will be shipped by the steamer Cascade, probably to-day, and construction-work at Pachena Point, Estevan Point, Shetland's Hill and Cape Wago is being advanced as rapidly as circumstances will permit. It is probable that the station at Victoria will be the first in operation, and that the Point Grey establishment will be open for business very shortly afterwards.

During these wireless stations are planned primarily as aids to navigation, it is not unlikely that they will be made available for general purposes of intercommunication between sea and land, although Mr. Morse says that this will be a matter of subsequent arrangement with the government through the department of marine and fisheries.

There are innumerable cases conceivable, aside from the urgency of vessels which have lost their bearings in foggy or stormy weather, where such a communication would constitute an instantaneous boom, and to which it is not unlikely that the advantage of the system will be extended. But it is among mariners particularly, as an additional safeguard against mishaps that the advent of the new service will be especially welcomed. Mr. Morse thought it safe to say that had the wireless system been available in the case of the Valencia, for example, that disaster would have been prevented.

As soon as the preliminary construction of stations is completed the telegraphic equipment will be put in. In this service the Shoemaker apparatus which comes with a guarantee by its makers, and has been very extensively and successfully used by the American navy, will be installed. The battleship Charleston, which recently visited Esquimalt harbor, was equipped with this system, and has proved its efficiency on numerous occasions. Mr. Morse says that this apparatus was selected by the government after the most careful investigation, with a view to securing the most reliable and effective work.

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## WIDOW SHOT BY REJECTED LOVER

### THE MURDERER ALSO KILLED HIMSELF

Burglar Slain in New York Is Believed to Have Murdered Two Women.

Worthing, Minn., Sept. 4.--Mrs. Brayton, a widow, was shot and instantly killed by Wm. Walsh because she refused to marry him. He then turned the revolver on himself, blowing his brains out. The couple had been on intimate terms for a long time and the final rejection of Walsh brought about the tragedy.

Suspected of Murder.

New York, Sept. 3.--The police believe a second Joann Herch has been discovered in Henry Hoffman, the burglar who was killed while attempting to rob Chas. Starrell's flat early last Friday morning. The police on Saturday declared that Hoffman was the murderer of Sophia Becker, a servant girl found dead August 3rd, and to-night the police announced belief that he also murdered Mrs. Lena Schum, who was killed in Brooklyn August 20th. The detective who has been at work on the Schum case is positive that Hoffman killed the two women. Among the jewelry found in the room Hoffman had occupied for some time before he died were a pair of earrings which were to-day positively identified by Miss Minnie Springer, a young woman who formerly lived with Mrs. Schum as Mrs. Schum's property. The jewelry was later identified by Mrs. Jno. Schum, the murdered woman's sister-in-law. Hoffman's method, like that of Herch, the police say, was to make acquaintance of women of his nationality and by pretending a desire to marry them, secure the opportunity of robbing, and if necessary, killing them. Hoffman entered the Starrell flat last Friday morning and attempted to kill the entire Starrell family by turning on the gas. When this was discovered and the family had retired again he once more entered the flat and turned on the gas. A short time after the second attempt was discovered, Starrell saw Hoffman in the flat and shot and killed him.

Tried to Kill Step-Daughter.

Henderson, Minn., Sept. 3.--Being unable to persuade his step-daughter Anna to marry him, Matt Praetschner, a widower of four months, attempted to kill her last night at his home in this city by striking her on the head with a hammer, inflicting severe, but not necessarily fatal wounds. The girl jumped through a window where the assault was committed and ran to a neighbor, who called the police. A search for Praetschner was instituted and he was finally located in a barn, where he had committed suicide by hanging. The girl will recover.

Left Letter Saying She Had Received Call to Die Like Joan of Arc.

Montreal, Sept. 4.--Believing that Christ had ordered her to die like Joan of Arc, Mrs. Joseph Lalonde, 46 years of age, residing at St. Lazare, a few miles from Vaudreuil, went up on a nearby hill and built a funeral pyre and burned herself to death.

Mrs. Lalonde spent several hours gathering fence rails and logs on her own farm, preparing for her immolation. After she had the huge pile of wood ready she sat down and wrote several letters in which she stated that she had decided to respond to the call of God. She placed the letters in her hat on the limb of a tree near the scene of the tragedy. She had taken the precaution to bring plenty of matches with her. She then removed her clothing and hung it also on the limbs of a tree which shadowed the fatal bonfire.

This tragic affair took place just when high mass was being said in the village church and the discovery was not made until after the congregation had been dismissed.

During the services, however, the flames from the fire reflected through the windows of the little church, but it was not thought to be anything more than rubbish burning.

After the services an investigation was made and the charred remains of Mrs. Lalonde were found lying a few yards from the burning timbers. She was apparently unable to stand the heat of the fire after she had been fatally burned. She was found lying face downwards with the grass held tightly in both hands.

The body was taken to the late home here. Her several small children were terrified at the sight when she was removed to her home.

Jos. Lalonde died about six months ago, and since that time the poor woman had been acting strangely, but it was never thought by the neighbors that she contemplated such an act.

Croner McMahon went out, and after holding a thorough inquiry, decided that the woman killed herself while of unsound mind.

MINISTERS LECTURE  
KING ALFONSO

They Protest Against His Majesty Driving Motor Car at Dangerous Speed

London, Sept. 4--King Alfonso of Spain, according to a story published in Truth, has been lectured by his ministers against personally driving the royal motor car at excessive and dangerous speed. His secret motor expeditions into France have also been condemned by them.

When the eight pending cases against Glass were called for trial, counsel answered "ready." Judge Lawler said before proceeding with any of them it would be necessary for the court to know the intention of the prosecution. Sentence would not be passed on Glass, convicted last week, until after further trials if the district attorney decided to press the remaining charges.

The King recently took a trip from Madrid to Bordeaux without the knowledge of the Spanish or French authorities and this caused the French police to protest that they could not be held responsible for the King's safety unless they had notice of his intention to visit France.

FAILED TO AGREE.

Arbitrators Unable to Decide on Third Member of Board.

Montreal, Sept. 4--D. McCormick, representing the Montreal Cotton Company, and Wifrid Parquette, president of the Canadian Federation of Textile Workers, have failed to agree on a third arbitrator. They decided to notify the minister of labor they could not agree, and ask for the appointment of a judge who can speak English and French.

## GUNPOWDER EXPLOSION.

Several Persons Were Thrown From Their Bed But No One Was Injured.

Chicago, Sept. 4--An explosion in the store of Stanley R. Graham, dealer in paints and wall paper, North State street, at 4 o'clock this morning partially wrecked the building and threw out of bed several persons who were asleep on the second floor, but no one was injured.

The explosion was heard a mile away and the guests at the Virginia hotel nearby, as well as the occupants of the houses in the vicinity, were awakened and for a time were greatly excited, and some people ran out into the streets.

The cause of the explosion is supposed to be gunpowder. Every window in the building was broken and the contents of the store were demolished. The families of E. C. Hall and W. Clark occupied the second story.

(Special to the Times).

Alberni, Sept. 3--The announcement that construction work on the railway extension to Alberni had actually started has given a fresh impetus to business and real estate transactions in this neighborhood. Last week saw the opening of a branch here of the Royal Bank of Canada, and it is expected that next week a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will also be established.

There has been an increased demand for real estate at better prices. The property sold a few months ago by E. D. Folwell has changed hands to a gentleman from Brandon, who will shortly return here to take up his residence. The consideration is said to be in the neighborhood of \$6,000, a very substantial rise in values for that period. The general store and bakery long occupied by C. F. Bishop--has been sold to a syndicate represented by M. Tebo, for \$2,500. A twenty-acre tract suitable for fruit, close to the Beaver creek road and forming part of the old Tinkley farm, has been sold to an investor from Winnipeg, and various other smaller transactions have taken place.

The three public schools in this valley opened on the 26th inst., with an increased attendance of children. Miss J. Robertson, of Englishman's river, has been appointed to the Gill school. Miss E. Stott, of New Westminster, is the new Alberni school, and Miss K. Guilliod, of Alberni, has temporary charge of the Alberni school.

A well attended dance was held in Huff's hall on the 30th ult. It was intended as a farewell to the C. F. R. survey employees who left on the 2nd inst. for Campbell river. During their stay here they were popular with all classes of the community.

The Alberni creamery, which was

started two years ago and had at first to bear all the handicaps usual at the initial stages of an industry new to the district and the fortunes of which at one time rather hung in the balance, has now proved its usefulness. The recent returns for butter sold in Victoria and locality have been satisfactory and the results demonstrated will no doubt induce other settlers to patronize this method of disposing of their cream with the result that the expenses of upkeep and working will be reduced considerably per pound of butter manufactured.

A purely local concern and having very limited capital, its success reflects credit on the enterprise of the farmers who started and persisted in its support.

PLOT AGAINST  
GRAND DUKE'S LIFE

Train on Which He Was Supposed to Be Traveling Derailed By Wreckers.

Berlin, Sept. 4--The Prussian railway administration has offered a reward for the discovery of the persons who wrecked the St. Petersburg-Berlin express between Strassburg and Berlin shortly before midnight, which

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MONTEREY AVENUE—8 room house, lot 50x120, fine situation....\$6,000.

BURDETTE AVENUE—Two story bungalow, 8 room, lot 55x120, cement foundations and basement, all conveniences....\$6,000.

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## DEATH ROLL MAY BE INCREASED

## OVER ONE HUNDRED INJURED IN WRECK

## Number of Dead Placed at Seven—Several of the Passengers Will Probably Die.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Seven persons are dead and 102 injured, several probably fatally, as the result of the wreck of the C. P. R. excursion train on Caledon mountain yesterday. Six bodies are awaiting inspection by the jury. Crown Attorney McFadden is on the scene today.

The train was going about fifty miles an hour, and it is said the crew may be held.

Later Details.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—The dead in yesterday's wreck of an excursion train on Caledon mountain, are: Jas. Banks, of Perth; Norman Tucker, 12 years; John Thurston, Walter Falls, Armstrong, a miller of Markdale; James Brander, of Buller, Priceville, and two unidentified persons.

Among the injured are: A. J. Robinson, Orangeville; J. M. Davis, Markdale; S. Boggs, Guelph; A. McDonald, Shelburne; Mrs. A. McDonald, Shelburne; Mrs. Dr. Caldwell, Flesherton; Mrs. McCormack, Markdale; D. Maddill, Caledon; John Boyd, Flesherton; Mrs. S. Webster, Loring's Mills; Frank Graham, Markdale; Geo. Ruthford, Shelburne; W. A. Hillhouse, H. A. Hill, Orangeville; Maggie Patterson, Baderow; Sarah Patterson, Badgerow; Sarah Patterson, Badgerow.

The accident seems to have been caused by the ditching of the train through some as yet unexplained cause and the telescoping of the cars.

The train consisted of five cars and left Markdale crowded with passengers. It was scheduled to arrive in Toronto at 10.20. The spot where the accident occurred is about 42 miles from Toronto, between Caledon and Cardwell Junction, and is what is known as the "Horseshoe." Just before approaching this place the train coming east begins the descent of the mountain where there is a very steep grade. The steel on the Horseshoe is the heaviest obtainable, as this is known to be a bad spot. There are deep ditches, cuts and banks.

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KILLED BY STRIKER.

Frisco Policeman Shot While Trying to Preserve Order.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—Labor union violence added one more victim to its list at an early hour this morning, when Policeman Edward McCartney was shot and killed at 28 Falcon street while engaged in quelling an incipient riot. John Tansey, a striking ironman, is under arrest for the murder, and has been identified as McCartney's slayer by Policeman Mitchell, into whose arms the dying officer fell.

BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Over 300 builders and contractors met yesterday in the first convention of Builders' Exchanges in Canada. The federated body known as the Canadian National Association of Builders was formed.

**ARBITRATION IN  
TRADE DISPUTES**

**MINISTER OF LABOR  
SPEAKS AT TORONTO**

Emphasizes Importance of State Doing All in Its Power to Prevent Strikes.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—Two subjects of great economic and political importance were discussed at the exhibition directors' luncheon yesterday.

The industrial problem was the topic of speech by Hon. R. Lemieux, postmaster-general and minister of labor, while Canada's commercial relations with the United States formed the subject of a delivery by the Hon. Josiah Quincy, four times mayor of Boston and a member of the United States congress.

The minister of labor, in his reply, expressed his satisfaction at the fact that less was being seen in the public press of the unhappy reference to questions of race and religion, and said that in Quebec they were even more interested than in Ontario in clinging to British institutions which they desired to cherish and keep as long as they could.

Touching the labor question, he said that the complex and highly independent conditions under which modern trade and industry were carried on had brought about such a situation in every industrial community that the well-being of the whole world was dependent on the continued operation of certain underlying factors of production. The systems of transportation and communication and the great public utilities were the most important of these factors and the disastrous effects of prolonged industrial disputes on railways or in mines were sufficient to indicate the importance of the state doing all in its power to prevent and minimize the frequency of such occurrences.

He then referred to the legislation which had been passed by the Dominion parliament, claiming that it gave good cause for congratulation, and instancing the disputes that had been settled through its machinery. What had been accomplished also gave reason to hope that Canada would advance much further toward industrial peace, and in establishing the custom of adjusting industrial disputes by arbitration would hasten the retreat of war, the other great enemy to industrial progress.

Hon. Josiah Quincy spoke of the reciprocity movement in Massachusetts, by Mr. Whitney, saying there were 272,000 people of Canadian birth in that state and it was not strange that they were awakening to a keener consciousness of the ties that bind them to Canada. Mr. Whitney, the leader of the Democratic party in the state, was endeavoring to reopen the question of commercial relations. If they could prove that the sentiment existed in Massachusetts it would develop in the other states and congress would ultimately be forced to take action. Whilst the United States was throwing away its opportunities, Canada had been adopting other commercial policies, and he realized that she would take no further steps to establish relations with the United States unless the latter made the first move. He believed there were foolish and unnecessary restrictions to the natural flow of commerce and said both parties in the United States realized that the tariff must be lowered within the next few years. The next election would be fought to some extent on that question, and they were making it paramount in Massachusetts so that a good showing at the polls would force the issue at the national election.

Mr. Quincy in his address remarked that Canada had advanced farther along the line of settling industrial disputes than had the United States.

THE RATE WAR.

Cunard Company Announces Reductions in Eastward Atlantic Fares.

Liverpool, Eng., Sept. 2.—The Cunard line to-day issued an official statement to the effect that it would be obliged to follow the example of its competitors and reduce its eastward Atlantic fares. This action had been expected, as otherwise, with all the lines running from the continent to channel ports accepting lower rates, much of the Liverpool traffic might have been diverted. The situation is regarded as serious. The most interesting question is will the Cunard line competitors make further reductions. There is little doubt that while the rate cutting at present is limited to the American eastward traffic, eventually it will affect the Canadian trade. The American lines have been fostering Canadian traffic via New York and Boston, and it appears that the Canadian lines will be obliged to reduce their rates or else lose business to the American steamers.

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Returns to Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—E. Coronea, chief clerk in the Toronto branch of the defunct Banco Giannetti, kept his promise to the authorities and arrived in Toronto Saturday from the United States, whether he had fled from fear of violence at the outset of the trouble. He has made a number of affidavits in connection with the case and says he will tell all he knows about the bank's affairs.

Visiting West.

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—Among the arrivals yesterday from the East was Thos. McDougall, president of the Quebec Bank. Mr. McDougall was accompanied by two of the best known business men and financiers in the province of Quebec, Gaspard Lemonie and John F. Ross.

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NEW WESTMINSTER BLAIZE.

Fire in Boiler House of Royal City Planing Mills.

The boiler house of the Royal City planing mills went up in smoke early Sunday morning, or at least sufficient of it to necessitate its complete reconstruction inside, says the New Westminster News.

It was only owing to the brisk manner in which the firemen from both halls responded to the call that the whole mill plant was not wiped out, or even other industries in that vicinity.

The shingle mill is only separated from the boiler house by a few feet, and it was only by the rarest good fortune that the mill was saved. The corrugated iron siding which covers the boiler house assisted greatly in holding the flames in bounds while the firemen had accomplished their purpose. The damage is partly covered by insurance. It is thought that the fire caught from a spark from the furnace.

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**THE FAIR.**

A display of the fruits, cereals, and flowers of Victoria and surrounding districts at the principal fairs of the middle provinces was an important step toward acquainting prospective settlers from the plains with the fertility of our soil, and the kindly character of our climate. From reports received from independent and disinterested sources it is evident that it made an impression upon those in attendance at the fairs in question which should be reflected in the number of visitors to Victoria this fall.

While this is the case, the obvious and logical thing now to be done, is to make such a showing at the Victoria exhibition that prairie people, of whom there should be a large number in the city this month, will be convinced that our display at Winnipeg and Brandon was not a hand picked one. As a matter of fact, the fruits and even the flowers at our fair should be very much superior to that sent east, because of the more favorable season, and the absence of the handicap which the transportation of exhibits always entails.

The directors of the Victoria fair have been notified that some of the mainland districts intend making exhibits here. They are cordially welcome. But the districts of Saanich, of Cowichan, of Salt Spring and others which might be named, cannot afford to be outdone by those localities which lie further afield. Let every person interested in the welfare of this portion of the province co-operate to make the exhibits at the forthcoming fair thoroughly representative, and thus confirm the good impression which the Victoria district display made at the different prairie centres.

**SUPREME COURT TROUBLES.**

Differences of opinion between members of the judiciary are fortunately rare, or are at least seldom publicly expressed. Upon those infrequent occasions when they become matters of common knowledge, the press and the public refrain as far as possible from criticism, the feeling being general that nothing should be done which would tend to destroy the deep seated regard which Britons hold for the bench, and their profound regard for the impartial administration of justice in this country.

The press of the province has adhered to this commendable rule in connection with the unfortunate disagreement between certain members of the Supreme Court bench in British Columbia, comment having in almost every instance where it was advanced, been marked by restraint, and good taste. We think the feeling was general that the Attorney-General's department which framed the rules under which the trouble has arisen, would take action to terminate the trouble, and in expectation of this, comment was reserved.

We are now informed, however, that the executive council has declined to take any action whatever, either by repealing the rule which is complained of, or by taking steps to establish its validity and thus settle the whole matter finally. The effect will, of course be, to continue the condition of affairs which has already led to irritation and to vexatious delays in the dispatch of the business of the Supreme court. We think that regret will be general that prompt action was not taken by the Attorney-General to ad-

just a difficulty, which if prolonged, can only tend to impair respect for the administration of law in this province.

The Toronto Telegram is moved to observe that had John Hampden been a reformer of the valiant type of too many who are in evidence to-day, he would have had a much easier time. He would simply have rung up his favorite newspaper, the Buckingham Bugle, and the telephone wire might have grown hot as follows: "Say, what's the matter with all you newspapers? Are you all bought up? Don't you know the Star Chamber is a tribunal of robbers, and this ship money tax is the last device of a thiefish King? Why don't you get after them? I'll expect to see something red-hot in the paper to-night." "Well, you know, Mr. Hampden, an interview with a man of your standing would help us." "Oh, bless your life, I don't want my name mentioned. NOT QUOTE ME."

The charge sometimes heard against Hon. Frank Oliver by his opponents that he lacks discretion has been given some point by his speech at Vancouver where he went out of his way to command "the men from Bruce." Editor McConnel of the Sun just getting his blood back to normal, after the formation of his Bruce society, when the Minister of the Interior provoked a relapse by his thoughtlessness, and J. P. was seized with a fit of homesickness which hurried him east, and made him miss his proper train. The wire carried the news back into the hills to Editor Megraw of the Hedley Gazette, who pitches fiercely into the old Globe for praising Dakota lands when "the hiving process in Huron and Bruce was at flood tide." The Major evidently smells a rate brewing in the wind and is determined to nip it in the bud.

Passengers on the west coast route result that the passenger and freight trade offering is almost treble the capacity of the steamer Tees. The development of all parts of the island and the prospective opening up of the northern coast, following G. T. P. construction, indicates that commerce is going to far outstrip the capacity of the transportation companies to provide bottoms in which to carry the trade. In this respect next summer is likely to prove a second chapter of the Klondike rush, excepting that the traffic will be on a permanent instead of a transient basis.

The local government has done well to investigate the alleged danger to our industries arising from a coke shortage. Mr. Tolmie, the Deputy Minister of Mines, is back from the interior and doubtless will shortly make public the result of his investigations. In the meantime the public are advised to accept with some reserve such stories as came out of Rossland, presumably over the Associated Press wire this morning. The argument contained therein for the C.P.R.'s view of the situation is admirable, but it can scarcely be regarded as a dispassionate statement of all the facts.

The death of Edward H. Greig, the composer, chronicled in to-day's dispatches, removes an author who has given delight to thousands by the product of his pen. His works have been sung locally by the Arion Club.

Moreover, British Columbia, being western in her manners, does not set such a high value on polish as to wish to be Japanned.—Toronto Star.

**THE BRITISH JOURNALIST.**

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Once I was always calm,  
But when I met George Ham,  
He said: "Now get a hustle on. Pray do  
not be a clam."  
I've viewed one half the earth,  
Slept in an upper berth,  
And spite of it, I've added thirteen inches  
to my girth.

For ev'ry Board of Trade,  
Of first and second grade,  
Has filled me full of turtle soup, for  
which the merchants paid.  
Expensive squab so fly,  
And Mummer's Extra Dry.  
With lobster drowned in mayonnaise and  
sabs of lemon pie.

I never could repeat  
What I have heard of Wheat,  
I've walked about the fields till I got  
blisters on my feet.  
I think with might and main,  
Till I reflect with pain,  
That if I recollect, I'd have corns upon  
my brain.  
I've written not a line,  
But I do not repine,  
They lunches are so exquisite, O Canada!  
I do not even swear,  
They women are so fair,  
That I could gaze on them for aye,  
Begone, dull carking Care.

—Toronto News.

**R. L. BORDEN'S TOUR.**

Leave Toronto for the Pacific Coast on September 14th.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—R. L. Borden leaves Toronto on September 14th for the Pacific coast. He will stop off a day at Winnipeg, reach Vancouver September 21st and will speak there on September 22d, Victoria 23d and New Westminster Sept. 26th. He will then speak along the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway going to southern British Columbia and back by the way of the Crow's Nest Pass to Alberta, taking in Lethbridge October 2nd. MacLeod, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Regina and other points. From Saskatchewan he goes to Manitoba.

**QUARANTINE ORDER.**  
Owing to the prevalence of bubonic plague in San Francisco, Dr. Watt, quarantine officer, has issued orders that all vessels coming from the Bay city to British Columbia must call at the William Head quarantine station for inspection. While at the wharf, vessels must use the rat-funnels on their hawsers, now in use at San Francisco and the Sound ports. While Dr. Watt is taking precautionary measures it is not expected that stricter regulations will be found necessary. All vessels calling at the

**DISTINGUISHED MAN VISITS VICTORIA**

Sir Walter Lawrence, Formerly  
Secretary to Indian Government,  
Is on Pleasure Tour.

Sir Walter Roper Lawrence, K. C. I. E., private secretary to Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, late Viceroy of India, a distinguished Englishman, is in town, registered at the Grand Hotel. While staying at this showy hotel town by the sea-side, he is to be entertained at dinner at Government House by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

Sir Walter, who is here on a pleasure trip, has had a large experience in the India office, among the most important of which position he has held being that of secretary to the government of India and under secretary to the Punjab government. He has been in the colonial service since 1878.

Seen by a Times reporter this afternoon, he, with that diffidence characteristic of some of those who have occupied high places, was disposed to avoid the newspaper interview, but was at length persuaded to give a few words concerning himself and his visit to this province.

In connection with his Indian service, he added the information that he had resided there for some twenty-one years, and during this time had visited every part of the Empire. In 1895 he acted as chief of staff to the Prince of Wales' Indian tour. At the present time Sir Walter is accompanied by a companion which is equipping him for the administration of Indian railways with a view of determining whether any modifications are advisable in the department of finance.

As a member of a sub-committee appointed by this commission, Sir Walter will re-visit India immediately after his return to the Old Country, and will conduct special inquiries there, including the taking of evidence in its behalf.

The arrival of Sir Walter excited Esquimalt and viewed the navy yards. He was closeted most of the morning with friends in his room at the hotel. This is his first visit to Western Canada. He came from Liverpool to Montreal and thence to Vancouver over the C. P. R. He leaves on his return journey to-morrow.

**BARR COLONISTS ARE DOING WELL**

Corporal of North West Mounted Police Tells of Prosperity in Far Off City.

The Barr colonists are doing well and many of them are becoming rich as the result of their industry. Mr. Tolmie, the Deputy Minister of Mines, is back from the interior and doubtless will shortly make public the result of his investigations. In the meantime the public are advised to accept with some reserve such stories as came out of Rossland, presumably over the Associated Press wire this morning. The argument contained therein for the C.P.R.'s view of the situation is admirable, but it can scarcely be regarded as a dispassionate statement of all the facts.

The death of Edward H. Greig, the composer, chronicled in to-day's dispatches, removes an author who has given delight to thousands by the product of his pen. His works have been sung locally by the Arion Club.

Moreover, British Columbia, being western in her manners, does not set such a high value on polish as to wish to be Japanned.—Toronto Star.

**THE BRITISH JOURNALIST.**

Pray cast your eyes on me,  
For I rejoice to be  
A noble British journalist, of very high  
degree,  
Guest of the C. P. R.  
Put in a private car,  
And dragged across the Continent.  
—It's most infernal far.

Once I was always calm,  
But when I met George Ham,  
He said: "Now get a hustle on. Pray do  
not be a clam."  
I've viewed one half the earth,  
Slept in an upper berth,  
And spite of it, I've added thirteen inches  
to my girth.

For ev'ry Board of Trade,  
Of first and second grade,  
Has filled me full of turtle soup, for  
which the merchants paid.  
Expensive squab so fly,  
And Mummer's Extra Dry.  
With lobster drowned in mayonnaise and  
sabs of lemon pie.

I never could repeat  
What I have heard of Wheat,  
I've walked about the fields till I got  
blisters on my feet.  
I think with might and main,  
Till I reflect with pain,  
That if I recollect, I'd have corns upon  
my brain.  
I've written not a line,  
But I do not repine,  
They lunches are so exquisite, O Canada!  
I do not even swear,  
They women are so fair,  
That I could gaze on them for aye,  
Begone, dull carking Care.

—Toronto News.

**R. L. BORDEN'S TOUR.**

Leave Toronto for the Pacific Coast on September 14th.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—R. L. Borden leaves Toronto on September 14th for the Pacific coast. He will stop off a day at Winnipeg, reach Vancouver September 21st and will speak there on September 22d, Victoria 23d and New Westminster Sept. 26th. He will then speak along the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway going to southern British Columbia and back by the way of the Crow's Nest Pass to Alberta, taking in Lethbridge October 2nd. MacLeod, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Regina and other points. From Saskatchewan he goes to Manitoba.

**BUOYS RECOVERED.**  
Owing to the prevalence of bubonic plague in San Francisco, Dr. Watt, quarantine officer, has issued orders that all vessels coming from the Bay city to British Columbia must call at the William Head quarantine station for inspection. While at the wharf, vessels must use the rat-funnels on their hawsers, now in use at San Francisco and the Sound ports. While Dr. Watt is taking precautionary measures it is not expected that stricter regulations will be found necessary. All vessels calling at the

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**SPORTING NEWS****CRICKET.****SUCCESSFUL TRIP.**

Six members out of sixteen of the University of Pennsylvania's cricket team, which went to England in June to play the public school teams of England and Ireland, returned to New York on the Red Star liner *Vaderland*. The members who returned visited the Continent after their English tour, returning by way of Antwerp.

Capt. Lothrop Lee, who was with the party on the *Vaderland*, spoke in complimentary terms of the sportsmanship and playing ability of the public school cricketers whom they met, but said they were hardly a match for their team, owing to their youth.

Sixteen matches were played by the Pennsylvania team, eight of which they won. They drew six and lost two, the losses being to Harrow and to Woodstock Club of Bray. The Winchester team, which defeated Eaton in the spring matches, they conquered, and in Ireland they succeeded in tying the University of Dublin team. Some of the other matches they played were with the Charter House school, Repton, Shrewsbury, and Clifton.

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**GAME IN PROGRESS.** This afternoon on the Garrison oval a cricket match is in progress between the Garrison eleven and the Dudleighs. This is the third time that these two teams have met, the two previous occasions resulting in one win for either side, and this afternoon's game is the deciding match.

**BASEBALL.** **CHASE IN THE OUTFIELD.** Hal Chase, the first baseman of the New York Americans, who had to lay off a couple of weeks ago when injured by being spiked, was back in the game last week, but in a new position. He was in the left field and all the style and dash that have made him famous at first base was seen in his play. He was fast, covered a great deal of ground, was a sure catch and nailed one man on a base hit who tried to stretch the wallop into a two-bagger. He and Major Moriarity added spice to an inordinately long game with some fast base running that took the Philadelphia Athletics unawares and made them gasp.

**THE RING.** **NEW WELTER CHAMPION.** Ketchel on Labor Day won the world's welter championship from Joe Thomas at Colma. He won on the thirty-second round.

**THE FIGHTING RACE.** Since C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic Club made known his intention of again seeking international honors in the swimming championships of England, experts and others have predicted that the young American would have a walkover in both the 100 and 220 yards events.

Immediately after Cecil Healey's great 100-yard swim of 57 seconds the Australians decided they would like to pit their crack sprinter once more against the "Human Pickle" and set about finding means to send him to England. They appear to have succeeded and the Sydney papers announce his visit as a certainty. The meeting of these two amphibious wonders will furnish a thrilling race. The Australians are quite confident that Healey can get better than 57 seconds if necessary, and there is little doubt that at the pace he is now turned out and remembered that all are like that." Apparently the climate is perfect.

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### MATTER STILL IS ON HORNS OF DILEMMA

#### Straightening of Thoroughfare Is Delayed Through General In- definiteness as to Powers

The straightening of Cook street, which may be classed among the most tantalizing of the present problems that are worrying the city council, was under discussion for a few moments at last evening's session, when a long report on the matter was received from the city solicitors. The report was received and a petition from Herbert Bleasdale and two others, protesting against the proposed work, which was received recently, was, on the suggestion of the solicitors, referred to the city assessor, further action being deferred pending the arrival of his report.

The report from the solicitors was a very lengthy one, in which the present situation was dealt with in detail. The council asked for a statement from the legal advisors dealing with the legality of the by-law providing for the improvement and the question of ownership in regard to the street. It will be remembered that the agents for the Douglas estate stated that the street would revert to the estate should the council alter its course. Another matter that the city solicitors were asked to shed light on was the status of the report from the city assessor, which showed the number of residents for and against the project.

In connection with the last named matter, the solicitors stated that the council had provided for the entertainment of any petitions received after the usual space of time allowed for them. It was within the power of the board of aldermen to consider, if it desired, any petitions received after the by-law had passed, and, as the council had entertained the petitions so received, and referred them to the city assessor, it should abide by the report of the latter official.

The city solicitors further stated that they were of the opinion that the present by-law cannot be amended so as to include the Cook street residents between the crooked part of the thoroughfare and Pandora street. To cover this area the by-law was to be withdrawn, and a new one passed, so that the matter will be commenced afresh, and every owner concerned will have an opportunity to petition again if he so desires to.

A most important point in the report was that referring to the right of the Douglas estate to reserve the street. The city solicitors stated that the estate could not do this as the portion of the street in question was laid out by John Gauthneau, a civil engineer, in 1860 and the plans, numbered 13, were filed at the land registry office without any reservation on the part of the owners. The Municipal Clauses Act provides that the city has possession of all streets, squares, lanes, and so forth, except in cases where the individuals who laid out the streets reserved rights in the soil. As this has not been done in the case under consideration, the solicitors' report practically states that the street will not revert to the original owners, should the straightening be carried out.

The power of expropriating real property and taking other action for the purpose of making improvements is given to the city by virtue of sub-section 142, of section 50, in the Municipal Clauses Act, states the report, and sub-section 168 of the same act gives power to the corporation to dispose of any street, or portion of a street, in exchange for contiguous property whenever it is deemed necessary. From this point on the report reads as follows:

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#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

DAILY REPORT Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 4-5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this province, and fine warm weather is general throughout the North Pacific slope, accompanied by northerly winds. With the exception of light local showers, the weather is fair and moderately warm in the prairie provinces.

#### Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, fine and warm during the day.

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#### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 50; wind, 1 mile N. W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear, fog.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 53; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

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## Sweeping Change To Ratepayers

MAY COLLECT TAXES IN MONTH OF JANUARY

Council Discusses an Old Time Project and Will Collect Data Thereon.

A change in the whole system of civic tax collecting is contemplated by the city council as a consequence to a suggestion made by Mayor Morley last evening, that the council should have the year's revenue coming in when the estimates are struck at the beginning of the year. The proposal is that the taxes be collected as early as June next year, than the council obtain, if possible, special legislation to enable the outgoing council next year to give as a court of revision and prepare the assessment roll for 1908, and for the council in the latter year to carry on the scheme so that each incoming council would need only to strike the rate again as it came into power, and then prepare the estimates.

The plan is not a new one, and is not according to opinions ventured by some of the aldermen, without its drawbacks in the initial stages. When Mayor Beaver was in office he planned to make the date for tax collecting a month earlier each year until it came back to the beginning of the year. The proposition was turned down by the council that year.

In introducing the scheme Mayor Morley said that the city was at the present time wasting \$5,000 a year in interest and charges on notes, the council having to borrow money at the beginning of each year to carry on the civic work until the taxes were collected. The council also passed its estimates before it had any idea of the amount of money that would be forthcoming in the way of revenue. This was not "good business," and he had in conversation with the city officials gathered that an advantageous change could be made, if a little heavier work was thrown on the city departments for a short time. The idea, which was something along the lines of that proposed by Mayor Beaver, was for the council to collect next year's taxes in June and to seek special legislation to enable each outgoing council to prepare the assessment rolls at the end of each year. The incoming council would then have nothing to do but strike the rate as soon as it was seated, and the taxes could be collected by the time the estimates were prepared. The council would then have the whole year's programme of expenditure before it. Moreover it would save \$5,000 a year now being paid as interest on notes.

Ald. Hanna thought the proposal a good one. He favored its adoption by the council.

Ald. Fullerton also thought the plan a sensible one. He asked if it would be possible for the assessor to prepare the roll next year to enable the collection of taxes to take place by the 1st of July.

The Mayor stated that this could be done, but Mr. Northcott would need assistance. As it was the assessor's office had more work to do, comparatively speaking, than any other in the city hall.

Ald. Verrinder asked if it would be advisable to make the change so quickly. He thought the scheme was a good one, but that the council fix a double assessment, one in June and the other in October. This would be easier on the taxpayers. It would be no hardship to them to pay their taxes in the beginning of the year. Moreover they would be saving \$5,000 a year for the city. He did not think that many people would favor this double assessment.

Ald. Henderson said that he had a better scheme. Each outgoing council should leave sufficient money in the exchequer to keep the incoming council in funds until the year's taxes were collected.

This remark caused considerable laughter, and the Mayor remarked that the council should endeavor to follow this scheme this year.

Ald. Henderson, however, was looking a long way ahead and the movement did not make him swear from his idea. He admitted, however, that the progress in bringing about the reform he suggested would be a slow one.

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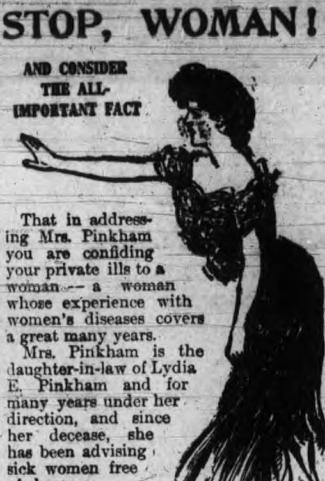
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British Investors Do Not Hesitate to Put Money Into Legitimate Enterprises.

"The idea that the British investor is hesitant about placing money in Canada, and especially Western Canada, is a huge mistake," said R. H. Court, general manager of Canada, to a Winnipeg Telegram reporter.

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"There is an unfortunate and mistaken opinion held by many that English capital fights shy of real estate investment. The banks and large financial houses of Canada know how mistaken the idea is. In fact, many a majority of your loan and land companies carry on their business with British capital," continued Mr. Court.

"That British capital has not been ready to lend itself to hazardous speculation in land or to the exploitation of it may be some wild cat scheme, is no evidence of any lack of confidence in the country or reticency in participating in legitimate enterprise. British capital, I feel convinced, is more confident of Canada's present solvent business conditions and unquestionable great future than ever before."

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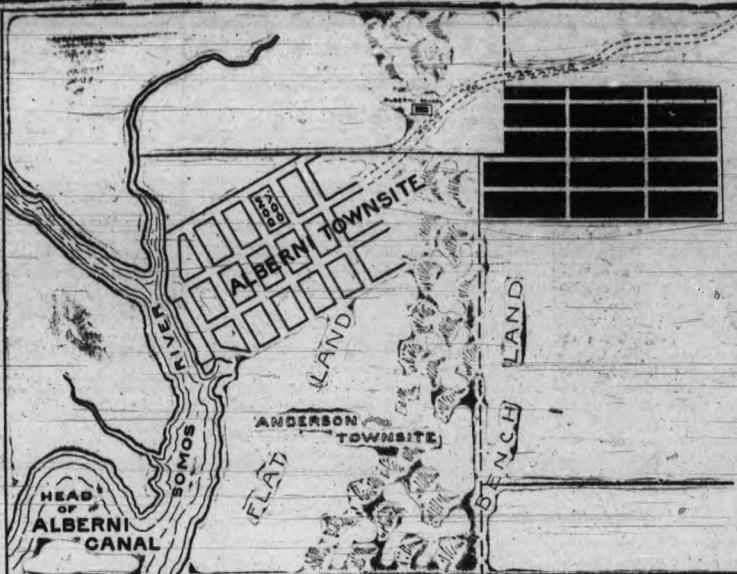
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Such was the statement made this morning by F. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, who is at headquarters to-day.

"By the time that the first carload of wheat is ready for transportation," he continued, "we shall have 15,000 freight cars in readiness in the west, and these will be kept constantly moving between the grain country and the great lakes. Besides this, we shall experience considerable relief through the double tracking of the line between Winnipeg and Fort William, about half of which is now completed."

Mr. Peters had a good word of praise for this year's immigrants, saying they were the best that had ever gone into the west. In regard to the American immigrants, Mr. Peters said they were a splendid lot of people. "You never find them running short of grain or fuel in the winter. They know exactly what to do and what to expect, and you can't find them klicking against the railway either, because they have had experience of other lines in the western States, and they don't expect in new districts that are just being settled a service equal to what may be found in thickly populated districts in Ontario and England."

### VEDEX QUESTION YET UNSETTLED

### MOTION TO LEASE FINDS NO SECONDER

Council Is at Sea in History of Rock Bay Waterfront Lot.

Ald. Hanna's motion to provide for the leasing of the water-front lot at the end of Queen's avenue to the Taylor Mills and Lemon, Gonnason Companies, was not seconded at the council session last night, and, as there seemed to be considerable misunderstanding prevalent among the aldermen, the matter was left over for a week. The aldermen displayed a lack of intelligence regarding the steps taken by the council of two years ago in reference to the land in question, and the streets committee was finally instructed to wade through the correspondence relative to the acquisition of the title by the city and the former arrangements, if any, made between the companies and the council for leasing of the lot.

A petition was received from a number of property-owners protesting against any lease being executed by the mill companies. It was as follows:

Gentlemen—Re proposed lease of the west end of Queen's avenue, understand property owners fronting on and in the vicinity of Queen's avenue, near its junction with Rock Bay, request the council to refrain from leasing to the Taylor Mill and the Lemon & Gonnason companies, or to any other person or company, the foreshore rights abutting on said avenue, or any part of said avenue, for the following, amongst many other, reasons:

1. It will have the effect of depreciating the existing and prospective value of our property.

2. It will greatly increase the danger from fire, peculiar to manufacturers of this nature, as shown by the high rates of insurance they have to carry, viz., 10 per cent., the proposed lease having the effect of coupling up two extremely dangerous risks, making each more of a menace to the other, and a greater general menace to surrounding property, and the city as a whole.

3. Right of access to the bay from streets terminating on such is an inherent right of the public, but especially of the surrounding property owners, and should not be alienated.

We would call the attention of the council to the fact that of 14 streets which should extend westward to the water (included in the diagram from post office to Queen's avenue), excepting narrow alleys at Johnson and Yates streets, only Queen's avenue, Discovery and Herald remain; the two last named being difficult of approach. We further respectfully request the council to extend the sewer at this point to deep water to abate the nuisance caused thereby, and to make arrangements to obtain a bay from Government street to a junction with the inner harbor and Victoria Arm for the use of the public generally, and to encourage and facilitate manufacturers of all kinds, present and prospective, who may desire to make use of it, and to insist on the streets in the aforesaid vicinity being kept clear of all obstructions.

The petition ends with the following grounds:

The section of the city in question is a residential section—one of homes and families, and the buildings there are for the most part neat and attractive cottages, among which are a number of superior residences.

The building proposed to be erected is of the lowest class of habitable buildings known in the city, and no one will for a moment suppose that it would be suitable in any residential locality such as that selected. Such buildings are usually occupied by unmarried men or disreputable women.

Your petitioners beg to submit:

1. That the character of the building, irrespective of that of its prospective occupants, should, of itself, be sufficient to bar it from the neighborhood as being undesirable and a decided detriment to the property by which it would be surrounded.

2. Again, there is nothing to prevent the proposed building from being used for disreputable purposes. This also should influence your honorable body in protecting the undersigned by refusing the application.

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Mr. Mason endeavored to let a little light on the matter by recounting some chronology of the legal side of it.

Finally the streets committee was given the task of reading through all the correspondence on the matter and it will report at the next meeting.

### STRIKE ILLEGAL.

Particulars Declared by Court to Be Liable to Fine or Imprisonment.

London, Sept. 4.—Dispatches from Wellington, N. Z., state that the court of appeals there has finally declared that the strike of the slaughter-housemen and their sympathizers is illegal.

The working men who are participating in the strike, the courts holds, are violating the award of the court of arbitration and may be fined, and in case of non-payment may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year.

### MAY NOT BUILD ON BURNED AREA

Council Refuses Permit For Erection of Twenty Six Cabins Under One Roof.

Peter Levele's application for a permit to construct twenty-six cabins under one roof Chatham street was last evening refused by the city council, a largely signed petition being received protesting against the proposed structure. At the last meeting of the council and building inspector, W. W. Northcott, reported that he had refused a permit to Mr. Levele on the grounds that such a building as he wished to put up was of a very low order and would be detrimental to the whole neighborhood. The matter was laid over for a week to allow of petitions against being sent to the council.

The long petition below, stating very emphatically the reasons of the petitioners for protesting was received and read. Upon motion the council decided to sustain the decision of the building inspector. The petition reads as follows:

Gentlemen—The undersigned property owners and residents of a portion of the city, lying east of Douglas street and north of Flanagan street, have learned from the press reports of the last meeting of the council that an application has been made to your honorable body by one Peter Levele for permission to erect a two story series of cabins, under one roof, on lot 27, Chatham street.

Your petitioners desire to enter their protest against the granting of this application, which, we understand, has been very properly refused by the building inspector.

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### THE WRECK ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

Victims Were on Their Way to the Toronto Exhibition—Five Cars Ditched.

Orangeville, Ont., Sept. 3.—The C.P.R. train which was wrecked at the Horse-shoe curve on Caledon Mountain, was a special from Markdale to Toronto, carrying visitors to the exhibition in the latter city. Six passengers were killed and more than a score injured. Five passenger cars went into a ditch.

The dead are: Norman Tucker, Flesherton; John Thurston, Walter's Falls; James Banks, Priceville; James Buller, Priceville; W. A. Armstrong, Markdale; Robert Carr, Shelburne.

The train, which was heavily loaded, was running behind a schedule. From Orangeville there is a pronounced down grade, and the locomotive suddenly jumped the rails. The engine was shot through the window of his cab, but escaped almost unharmed, and not a train hand was killed.

### PROPOSED MERGER.

Great Northern May Absorb All the Properties of Subsidiary Companies.

New York, Sept. 3.—The stockholders of the Great Northern Railway Company at their annual meeting to be held in the city on October 1st, will be asked to vote on a proposition that the Great Northern shall acquire, subject to existing liens, all the properties of the subsidiary companies. In a letter to the stockholders, Chairman James J. Hill, of the board of directors, says the directors consider the change desirable, as it will consolidate the ownership of the property and simplify the management of the system.

"The Great Northern Railway Company controls the various companies constituting its railway system, through the ownership of their stock," says Mr. Hill's letter. "The proposition to be submitted for your action at the annual meeting is for the purpose of acquiring the railways and properties of these subsidiary companies, as shown by the formal notice of the meeting sent you herewith, and to substitute for the present form of ownership of their railways and properties by the Great Northern Railway Company."

The proposition is to wipe out the corporate existence of the small lines, by merging them with the operating company. Some of these lines are the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, Eastern Railway of Minnesota, Willmar & Sioux Falls Railway, Park Rapids & Leech Lake Railway, Minneapolis & Great Northern Railway, Duluth, Watertown & Pierre River, Dakota & Great Northern Railway, Montana & Great Northern Railway, Montana Central Railway and half a dozen others.

### R. L. BORDEN'S TOUR.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—R. L. Borden spent to-day in Montreal. At noon he was the guest at a luncheon given in his honor by the Lafontaine Club, when a eulogistic address was presented.

In the evening Mr. Borden addressed a meeting of the Monument National. The hall accommodated three thousand, and long before the meeting people were turned away. Mr. Borden was given a most enthusiastic reception, the cheering lasting for several minutes when he arose to speak. His address consisted of a defence of the platform laid down at Halifax.

Other speakers were Messrs. Monk, Bergeron and Marchal.

### EIGHT LIVES LOST.

Woman and Her Children Perished in Flood.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 3.—News has just reached here that Mrs. Louisa Hill Caraballo, wife of a farmer, and her seven children were drowned in a flood resulting from heavy rains in Almo creek, Sierra county, last Friday night. The flood caused damage estimated at \$60,000.

### BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The United States navy department received a dispatch on Monday announcing the arrival at Honolulu of the Maryland, West Virginia, Colorado and Pennsylvania, the armored cruisers which sailed from Yokohama on August 22nd. The cruisers will form a division of the Pacific fleet, upon arrival in American waters.

### PERSONAL.

H. A. L. Godfrey, formerly with E. & B. Kent, Toronto, has accepted a position with the J. M. Whitney Jewellery Co. of this city.

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### "TRISTRAM OF BLENT"

BY ANTHONY HOPE

CHAPTER XX.

The Tristram Way—A Specimen.

Harry Tristram had led Lady Evenswood to believe that he would inform himself of his cousin's state of mind, or even open direct communication with her. He had done nothing to redeem this implied promise, although the remembrance of it had not passed out of his mind. But he was disinclined to fulfil it. In the first place, he was much occupied with the pursuits and interests of his new life; secondly, he saw no way to approach her in which he would not seem a disagreeable reminder; he might even be taken for a beggar or at least regarded as a reproachful supplicant. The splendor, the dramatic effect of his surrender and of the scene which had led up to it, would be endangered and probably spoilt by a resumption of intercourse between them. His disappearance had been magnificent—no other conclusion could explain the satisfaction with which he looked back on the episode. There was no material yet for a reappearance equally striking. When he thought about her—which was not very often just now—it was not to say that he would never meet her again; he liked her too well, and she was too deeply bound up with the associations of his life for that; but it was to decide to postpone the meeting, and to dream perhaps of some progress or turn of events which should present him with his opportunity, and invest their renewed acquaintance with an atmosphere as unusual and as stimulating as that in which their first days together had been spent. Thus thinking of her only as she affected him, he remained at heart insensible to the aspect of the case which Lady Evenswood had commanded to his notice. Cecily's possible unhappiness did not come home to him. After all, she had everything and he nothing—and even he was not insurprisingly unhappy. His idea, perhaps, was that Blent, a high position would console—make her for somebody.

Yet, he had known his mother well. And he had made his surrender. Well, only a very observant man can tell what his own moods may be; it is too much to ask anybody to prophesy another's; and the last thing a man appreciates is the family peculiarities unless he happens not to share them.

Southend was working quietly; aided by Jenkinson Need, he had prepared an elaborate statement and fired it at Mr. Disney's door, himself retreating as hastily as the urchin who had thrown a cracker: Lady Evenswood was trying to induce her eminent cousin to come to tea. The Imp, in response to that official missive which had made such an impression on her, was compiling her reminiscences of Heidelberg and Addie Tristram. Everybody was at work, and it was vaguely understood that Mr. Disney was considering the matter, at least that he had not consigned all the documents to the waste-paper basket and the writers to perdition—which was a great point gained with Mr. Disney. "No hurry, give me time"—"don't push it"—all these various phrases expressed Lord Southend's earnest and reiterated advice to the conspirators. A barony had, in his judgment, begun to be a thing which might be mentioned without a smile. And the viscount—Well, said Lady Evenswood, if Robert were once convinced the want of precedents must, after all, be made, and why should not Robert make them?

This then, the moment when all the wise and experienced people were agreed that nothing could, should, or ought to be done, was the chance for a Tristram. Addie would have seized it without an instant's hesitation; Cecily, her blood unavoidable dilated with a strain of Gainsborough, took two

whole days to make the plunge—two days and a struggle, neither of which would have happened had she been Addie. But she did at last reach the conclusion that immediate action was necessary, that she was the person to act, that she could endure no more delay, that she must herself go to Harry and do the one terrible thing which alone suited her, and could save the situation. It was very horrible to her. Here was its last and irresistible fascination. Mina supplied Harry's address—ostensibly for the purpose of a letter; nothing else was necessary but a hansom cab.

In his quiet room in Duke Street, Harry was working out some details of the proposed buildings at Blenkinsopham—Iver was to come to town next day, and Harry thought that the more entirely ready they seemed to go on, the more eager Iver would be to stop them; so he was at it with his elevations, plans and estimates. It was just six o'clock and a couple of quiet hours stretched before him. Nothing was in his mind except Blenkinsopham—he had forgotten himself and his past fortunes. Blent and the rest of it; he had even forgotten the peculiarities of his own family. He heard with most genuine vexation that a lady must see him on urgent business; but he had not experience enough to embolden him to send word that he was out.

Such a message would probably have availed nothing. Cecily was already at the door; she was in the room before he had done giving directions that she should be admitted. Again—the likeness which had already worked on him so powerfully struck him with unlesioned force; for its sake he sprang forward to greet her and met her outstretched hands with his. There was no appearance of embarrassment about her, rather a great gladness and a triumph in her own courage in coming. She seemed quite sure that she had done the right thing.

"You didn't come to me, so I came to you," she explained, as though the explanation were quite sufficient.

She brought everything back to him very strongly—and in a moment banished Blenkinsopham.

"Does anybody know you've come?"

"No," she smiled. That was part of the fun. "Mina didn't know I was going out. You see everybody's been doing something except me and—"

"Everybody doing something? Doing what?"

"Oh, never mind now. Nothing of any real use."

"There's nothing to do," said Harry with a smile and a shrug.

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### THE COKE QUESTION.

Manager McMillan, of the Le Roi Mine, Will Lodge Protect With Premier McBride.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Sept. 4.—A protest will be lodged with Premier McBride by A. J. McMillan, manager of the Le Roi mine, against the request to enforce a clause in the Crow's Nest Pass railway charter which, under certain circumstances, forbids the export of coke to American smelters. The position he takes is that the Le Roi smelter at Northport, Wash., should not be classed as an American smelter because it is treated Roseland ore. Should the export of coke be prohibited from the Crow's Nest, the smelter could not be operated, and the Roseland ore consequently could not be treated at the company's own smelter.

### STRUCK BY TORNADO.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 3.—It is reported here late to-night that a tornado struck Fort Gaines, Ga., a town of 1,000 people, 100 miles southeast of Montgomery to-night. All communication by wire with that section of the state has been cut off. Efforts to reach neighboring towns by phone are futile. The railroad operators report that all telegraph wires east of Union Springs are down.

For Gainer is on the Chattahoochee river, the dividing line between Alabama and Georgia.

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## WILL SUPPRESS BLACK HUNDRED

Odessa Exporters Threaten to Leave  
City Unless The Jews Are  
Protected.

Odessa, Sept. 2.—The Black Hundred to-day suffered a severe blow by closing of the grain houses and the threats of the bankers to suspend financial transactions as a protest against the anti-semitic outrages of September 2nd, when three men were killed and from 50 to 60 wounded.

The disorders of last February were followed by similar steps and financial transactions were then practically suspended. A deputation of exporters called on the Governor-General to-day and demanded that the authorities take action against the rioters, saying that if they did not the exporters would leave Russia. The Governor-General assured the deputation that police officials would suppress the raids of the Black Hundred, and this coupled with to-day's tranquility, has somewhat reassured the inhabitants of the city.

### THE HONORED DEAD.

Remains of Archbishop Williams Placed in Crypt in Holy Cross Cathedral, Boston.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 4.—Honored by a prince of the church, the Cardinal Archbishop of Baltimore, an intimate friend for upwards of half a century, by a host of prelates and priests, by the commonwealth of Massachusetts and the city of Boston, where he was born, the body of Most Rev. John Joseph Williams, Archbishop of Boston and Dean of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States, was to-day placed in the crypt beneath the high altar of the cathedral of the Holy Cross which stands as a monument to his labors.

The solemn ceremony of transferring the body from the huge catafalque, upon which the casket had rested since Monday, to its place of repose beneath the great white altar, followed a pontifical mass of requiem. The requiem, which was made deeply impressive by a wealth of solemn splendor and elaborate ritual, was celebrated by Cardinal Gibbons, whose rank was bestowed upon him by Pope Leo XIII, at the request of Archbishop Williams, who had declined the honor in favor of his closest friend in the hierarchy. Following the chanting of the Nicene Creed, the deceased prelate's conductor, and now his successor, Rev. W. H. O'Connell, delivered an eloquent eulogy.

Before the solemn pontifical mass, masses for the late Archbishop Williams were said or sung in the parish churches and chapels of the jurisdiction. Although admission was by ticket, the cathedral was crowded to the doors long before the beginning of the service, and thousands of people stood in the streets.

### TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS.

Five Will Be Added to Uncle Sam's Navy.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Bids were opened at the navy department to-day for the construction of five torpedo boat destroyers, under the terms of Naval Appropriations Act of 1906 and 1907. The limit of cost in this act was fixed at \$800,000 for each boat and no bidder was authorized to receive contracts for more than two of them. The new boats do not embody in their designs any startling departures in naval construction. In one sense the designs appear reactionary. For the maximum speed required is placed at 28 knots per hour, whereas some of the boats contracted several years ago were obliged to show a trial speed of over 30 knots. But these 28 knot boats are expected to be much more serviceable craft than the early types, commanders having invariably reported in favor of structural strength, stability and coal endurance, as against high speed.

The lowest bids were those of William Cramp & Son, Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia for two boats at \$576,000 each, The Bath Iron Works of Maine, two boats at \$584,000 each and the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, Quincy, Mass., one boat \$648,000.

### CONTRACTUAL DEBTS.

Gen. Porter's Proposal Approved By Committee of the Peace Conference.

The Hague, Sept. 3.—Gen. Horace Porter, of the American delegation to the peace conference, lead his proposal for the collection of contractual debts to practically unanimous approval to-day by the committee of examination and at the conclusion of the meeting he was the recipient of many congratulations upon the success of his efforts.

The importance of this proposition, he pointed out, lies in the principle which it establishes rather than in its practical application which may be very seldom.

Gen. Porter met all the objections raised with ready argument and brought all the countries represented, debtor as well as creditor countries into line, with the single exception of Switzerland which is neither a debtor nor a creditor country. There is reason to believe, however, that the Swiss government will sign in convention the resolution regarding jurisdiction.

Dr. Rago, while he cast the Argentine's vote in favor of Gen. Porter's proposal for the reason that it establishes obligatory arbitration in matters relating to contractual debt, declared the Argentine maintained her original position on the proposition.

In substance, the proposal says that the signatory powers agree not to have recourse to armed force for the recovery of contractual debts but that the stipulation is not applicable when the debtor state refuses or leaves unanswered an offer of arbitration or in case of its acceptance, makes a conclusion or compromise impossible or after arbitration fails to conform to the award.

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